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9.1 GENERAL

This section provides information in the form of Supplements which are necessary for efficient operation of the airplane when equipped with one or more of the various optional systems and equipment not provided with the standard airplane.

All of the Supplements provided by this section are "FAA Approved" and consecutively numbered as a permanent part of this Handbook. The information contained in each Supplement applies only when the related equipment is installed in the airplane.

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SUPPLEMENT 1

AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLATION

SECTION 1 - GENERAL

This supplement supplies information necessary for the efficient operation of the airplane when the optional air conditioning system is installed. The information contained within this supplement is to be used in conjunction with the complete handbook.

This supplement has been "FAA Approved" as a permanent part of this handbook and must remain in this handbook at all times when the optional air conditioning system is installed.

SECTION 2 - LIMITATIONS

- (a) To insure maximum climb performance the air conditioner must be turned "OFF" manually prior to takeoff to disengage the compressor and retract the condenser door. Also the air conditioner must be turned "OFF" manually before the landing approach in preparation for a possible go-around.
- (b) Placards
In full view of the pilot, in the area of the air conditioner controls when the air conditioner is installed:

**"WARNING - AIR CONDITIONER MUST
BE OFF TO INSURE NORMAL TAKEOFF
CLIMB PERFORMANCE."**

In full view of the pilot, to the right of the engine gauges (condenser door light):

**"AIR COND DOOR
OPEN"**

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SECTION 3 - EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

No changes to the basic Emergency Procedures provided by Section 3 of this Pilot's Operating Handbook are necessary for this supplement.

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Prior to takeoff, the air conditioner should be checked for proper operation as follows:

- (a) Check aircraft master switch "ON."
- (b) Turn the air conditioner control switch to "ON" and the fan switch to one of the operating positions - the "AIR COND DOOR OPEN" warning light will turn on, thereby indicating proper air conditioner condenser door actuation.
- (c) Turn the air conditioner control switch to "OFF" - the "AIR COND DOOR OPEN" warning light will go out, thereby indicating the air conditioner condenser door is in the up position.
- (d) If the "AIR COND DOOR OPEN" light does not respond as specified above, an air conditioner system or indicator bulb malfunction is indicated and further investigation should be conducted prior to flight.

The above operational check may be performed during flight if an in flight failure is suspected.

The condenser door light is located to the right of the engine instrument cluster in front of the pilot. The door light illuminates when the door is open and is off when the door is closed.

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Operation of the air conditioner will cause slight decreases in cruise speed and range. Power from the engine is required to run the compressor, and the condenser door, when extended, causes a slight increase in drag. When the air conditioner is turned off there is normally no measureable difference in climb, cruise or range performance of the airplane.

NOTE

To insure maximum climb performance the air conditioner must be turned off manually before takeoff to disengage the compressor and retract the condenser door. Also the air conditioner must be turned off manually before the landing approach in preparation for a possible go-around.

Although the cruise speed and range are only slightly affected by the air conditioner operation, these changes should be considered in preflight planning. To be conservative, the following figures assume that the compressor is operating continuously while the airplane is airborne. This will be the case only in extremely hot weather.

- (a) The decrease in true airspeed is approximately 6 KTS at all power settings.
- (b) The decrease in range may be as much as 40 nautical miles for the 72 gallon usable fuel capacity.

The climb performance is not compromised measurably with the air conditioner operating since the compressor is declutched and the condenser door is retracted, both automatically, when a full throttle position is selected. When the full throttle position is not used or in the event of a malfunction which would cause the compressor to operate and the condenser door to be extended, a decrease in rate of climb of as much as 100 fpm can be expected at all altitudes. Should a malfunction occur which prevents condenser door retraction when the compressor is turned off, a decrease in rate of climb of as much as 50 fpm can be expected.

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SUPPLEMENT 2

PIPER ELECTRIC PITCH TRIM

SECTION 1 - GENERAL

This supplement supplies information necessary for the operation of the airplane when the optional Piper Electric Pitch Trim is installed. The information contained within this supplement is to be used in conjunction with the complete handbook.

This supplement had been "FAA Approved" as a permanent part of this handbook and must remain in this handbook at all times when the optional Piper Electric Pitch Trim is installed.

SECTION 2 - LIMITATIONS

No changes of the basic limitations provided by Section 2 of this Pilot's Operating Handbook are necessary for this supplement.

SECTION 3 - EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The following information applies in case of electric trim malfunction:

- (a) In case of malfunction, disengage electric pitch trim by pushing pitch trim switch on instrument panel to off position.
- (b) In an emergency, electric pitch trim may be overpowered using manual pitch trim, and or control wheel pressure.
- (c) In cruise configuration, a malfunction can result in a 20° pitch change and 600 ft. altitude variation.
- (d) In approach configuration, a malfunction can result in a 11° pitch change and 200 ft. altitude loss.

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The electric trim system may be turned ON or OFF by a switch located above the ignition switch. The pitch trim may be changed when the electric trim system is turned on either by moving the manual pitch trim control wheel or by operating the trim control switch on the pilot's control yoke. To prevent excessive speed increase in the event of an electric trim run-away malfunction, the system incorporates an automatic disconnect feature which renders the system inoperative above approximately 169 KIAS. The disconnected condition does not affect the manual trim system.

SECTION 5 - PERFORMANCE

No changes to the basic performance provided by Section 5 of this Pilot's Operating Handbook are necessary for this supplement.

SUPPLEMENT 3

AUTOFLITE II AUTOPILOT INSTALLATION

SECTION 1 - GENERAL

This supplement supplies information necessary for the operation of the airplane when the optional AutoFlite II Autopilot is installed in accordance with STC SA3162SW-D. The information contained within this supplement is to be used in conjunction with the complete handbook.

This supplement has been "FAA Approved" as a permanent part of this handbook and must remain in this handbook at all times when the optional AutoFlite II Autopilot is installed.

SECTION 2 - LIMITATIONS

- (a) Autopilot operation prohibited above 175 KIAS.
- (b) Autopilot must be OFF for takeoff and landing.

SECTION 3 - EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- (a) In case of malfunction, depress interrupt switch on pilot's control wheel, or overpower autopilot at either control wheel.
- (b) AutoFlite II master switch - OFF.
- (c) In climb, cruise or descent configuration a malfunction with a 3 second delay in recovery initiation may result in a 45° bank and a 300 foot altitude loss. Maximum altitude loss measured at 175 KIAS in a descent.
- (d) In approach configuration, coupled or uncoupled; a malfunction with a 1 second delay in recovery initiation may result in a 16° bank and a 80 foot altitude loss.

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SECTION 4 - NORMAL PROCEDURES

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- (a) AutoFlite II master switch - ON.
- (b) Rotate turn command knob to left and right. Aircraft control wheels should rotate in corresponding directions.
- (c) With AutoFlite II on, rotate aircraft control wheel to left and right. Only light forces should be required to override roll servo clutch.
- (d) AutoFlite II master switch - OFF - rotate control wheel left and right to assure disengagement.

IN-FLIGHT PROCEDURE

- (a) Engagement
 - (1) Check turn command knob in center detent position.
 - (2) AutoFlite II master switch - ON.
- (b) Disengagement
 - (1) AutoFlite II master switch - OFF.
- (c) Heading Changes
 - (1) Move trim knob on instrument for drift correction from a constant heading.
 - (2) Move turn command knob for left or right banked turns. Rotation of knob to stop will yield an appropriate bank angle to obtain an approximate standard rate turn. Intermediate settings may be used for lesser turn rates.
- (d) OMNI Tracker
 - (1) Turn command knob - move to center detent position and push IN to engage tracker. Aircraft will track desired radial established on NAV 1 (or as selected, if equipped with a NAV selector switch).

NOTE

Tracker must be engaged within 10° of being "on course," i.e. VOR course needle centered and aircraft heading within a 10° of VOR course.

(2) Trim knob - push IN for high sensitivity. Use high sensitivity position for localizer tracking and as desired for OMNI tracking.

(e) Maintain directional trim during all autopilot operations.

SECTION 5 - PERFORMANCE

No changes to the basic performance provided by Section 5 of this Pilot's Operating Handbook are necessary for this supplement.

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SUPPLEMENT 4

AUTOCONTROL IIIB AUTOPILOT INSTALLATION

SECTION 1 - GENERAL

This supplement supplies information necessary for the operation of the airplane when the optional Piper AutoControl IIIB is installed in accordance with STC SA3161SW-D. The information contained within this supplement is to be used in conjunction with the complete handbook.

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SECTION 2 - LIMITATIONS

- (a) Autopilot operation prohibited above 175 KIAS.
- (b) Autopilot OFF for takeoff and landing.

SECTION 3 - EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- (a) In an emergency the autopilot can be disconnected by:
 - (1) Pushing the roll ON-OFF rocker switch - OFF.
- (b) The autopilot can be overpowered at either control wheel.
- (c) An autopilot runaway, with a 3 second delay in the initiation of recovery, while operating in climb, cruise or descending flight, could result in a 45° bank and a 300 foot altitude loss. Maximum altitude loss measured at 175 KIAS in a descent.
- (d) An autopilot runaway, with a 1 second delay in the initiation of recovery, during an approach operation, coupled or uncoupled, could result in a 16° bank and a 80 foot altitude loss.

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- (e) Emergency operation with optional NSD 360A (HSI) - Slaved and/or Non-Slaved:

NSD 360A

- (1) Appearance of HDG flag:
 - a. Check air supply gauge (vac or pressure) for adequate air supply (4 in. Hg. min.)
 - b. Check compass circuit breaker.
 - c. Observe display for proper operation.
- (2) To disable heading card - pull circuit breaker and use magnetic compass for directional data. (Factory installations may utilize NSD and electric trim circuit breaker.)

NOTE

If heading card is not operational, autopilot should not be used.

- (3) With card disabled, VOR/Localizer and Glide Slope displays are still functional; use card set to rotate card to aircraft heading for correct picture.
- (4) Slaving Failure - (i.e. failure to self-correct for gyro drift):
 - a. Check that gyro slaving switch is set to No. 1 position (if equipped with Slave No. 1 - No. 2 switch) or "Slaved" position when equipped with Slaved and Free Gyro Mode Switch.
 - b. Check for HDG flag.
 - c. Check compass circuit breaker.
 - d. Reset heading card while observing slaving meter.

NOTE

Dead slaving meter needle or a needle displaced fully one direction indicates a slaving system failure.

- e. Select slaving amplifier No. 2, if equipped. If not equipped, proceed with item g below.
- f. Reset heading card while checking slaving meter: If proper slaving indication is not obtained,
- g. Switch to free gyro mode and periodically set card as unslaved gyro.

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AUTOCONTROL IIIB AUTOPILOT INSTALLATION

SECTION 1 - GENERAL

This supplement supplies information necessary for the operation of the airplane when the optional Piper AutoControl IIIB is installed in accordance with STC SA3161SW-D. The information contained within this supplement is to be used in conjunction with the complete handbook.

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SECTION 2 - LIMITATIONS

- (a) Autopilot operation prohibited above 175 KIAS.
- (b) Autopilot OFF for takeoff and landing.

SECTION 3 - EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- (a) In an emergency the autopilot can be disconnected by:
 - (1) Pushing the roll ON-OFF rocker switch - OFF.
 - (2) Pulling the autopilot circuit breaker.
- (b) The autopilot can be overpowered at either control wheel.
- (c) An autopilot runaway, with a 3 second delay in the initiation of recovery, while operating in climb, cruise or descending flight, could result in a 45° bank and a 300 foot altitude loss. Maximum altitude loss measured at 175 KIAS in a descent.
- (d) An autopilot runaway, with a 1 second delay in the initiation of recovery, during an approach operation, coupled or uncoupled, could result in a 16° bank and a 80 foot altitude loss.

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- (e) Emergency operation with optional NSD 360A (HSI) - Slaved and/or Non-Slaved:

NSD 360A

- (1) Appearance of HDG flag:
- Check air supply gauge (vac or pressure) for adequate air supply (4 in. Hg. min.)
 - Check compass circuit breaker.
 - Observe display for proper operation
- (2) To disable heading card - pull circuit breaker and use magnetic compass for directional data. (Factory installations may utilize NSD and electric trim circuit breaker.)

NOTE

If heading card is not operational, autopilot should not be used.

- (3) With card disabled, VOR/Localizer and Glide Slope displays are still functional; use card set to rotate card to aircraft heading for correct picture.
- (4) Slaving Failure - (i.e. failure to self-correct for gyro drift):
- Check that gyro slaving switch is set to No. 1 position (if equipped with Slave No. 1 - No. 2 switch) or "Slaved" position when equipped with Slaved and Free Gyro Mode Switch.
 - Check for HDG flag.
 - Check compass circuit breaker.
 - Reset heading card while observing slaving meter.

NOTE

Dead slaving meter needle or a needle displaced fully one direction indicates a slaving system failure.

- Select slaving amplifier No. 2, if equipped. If not equipped, proceed with item g below.
- Reset heading card while checking slaving meter. If proper slaving indication is not obtained,
- Switch to free gyro mode and periodically set card as unslaved gyro.

NOTE

In the localizer mode, the TO-FROM arrows may remain out of view, depending upon the design of the NAV converter used in the installation.

SECTION 4 - NORMAL PROCEDURES

PREFLIGHT INSPECTION

(a) AUTOPILOT

- (1) Place Radio Coupler (if installed) in HDG mode and place the AP ON-OFF switch to the ON position to engage roll section. Rotate roll command knob left and right and observe that control wheel describes a corresponding left and right turn, then center knob.
- (2) Set proper D.G. heading on D.G. and turn HDG bug to aircraft heading. Engage HDG mode rocker switch and rotate HDG bug right and left. Aircraft control wheel should turn same direction as bug. Grasp control wheel and manually override servo, both directions.

(b) RADIO COUPLER - (OPTIONAL)

- (1) Tune and identify VOR or VOT station. Position Radio Coupler to OMNI mode. Engage autopilot ON and HDG switches. Set HDG bug to aircraft heading and rotate O.B.S. to cause OMNI indicator needle to swing left and right slowly. Observe that control wheel rotates in direction of needle movement.
- (2) Disengage AP ON-OFF switch. Reset Radio Coupler control to HDG.

IN-FLIGHT

- (a) Trim airplane (ball centered).
- (b) Check air pressure/vacuum to ascertain that the directional gyro and attitude gyro are receiving sufficient air.

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(c) Roll Section

- (1) To engage, center ROLL knob, push AP ON-OFF switch to On position. To turn, rotate console ROLL knob in desired direction (Maximum angle of bank should not exceed 30°.)
- (2) For heading mode, set directional gyro with magnetic compass. Push directional gyro HDG knob in, rotate bug to aircraft heading. Push console heading rocker (HDG) switch to ON position. To select a new aircraft heading, push D.G. heading knob IN and rotate, in desired direction of turn, to the desired heading.

(d) Radio Coupling VOR-ILS with HSI Type Instrument Display - (Optional)

(1) VOR Navigation

- a. Tune and identify VOR station. Select desired course with O.B.S. (HSI Course Knob).
- b. Select OMNI mode on radio coupler.
- c. Select HDG mode on autopilot console to engage coupler. Aircraft will turn to a 45° intercept angle to intercept the selected VOR course. Intercept angle magnitude depends on radio needle off course magnitude, 100% needle deflection will result in 45° intercept with the intercept angle diminishing as the needle off set diminishes.
- d. NAV mode - NAV mode provides reduced VOR sensitivity for tracking weak, or noisy VOR signals. NAV mode should be selected after the aircraft is established on course.

(2) ILS-LOC Front Course

- a. Set inbound, front, localizer course on O.B.S. (HSI Course Knob).
- b. Select LOC-Normal on radio coupler to intercept and track inbound on the localizer. Select LOC-REV to intercept and track outbound to the procedure turn area.
- c. Select HDG mode on autopilot console to engage coupler.

- (3) ILS - Back Course
 - a. Set inbound, front localizer course on O.B.S. (HSI Course Knob).
 - b. Select LOC-REV on radio coupler to intercept and track inbound on the back localizer course. Select LOC-NORM to intercept outbound on the back course to the procedure turn area.
 - c. Select HDG mode on autopilot console to engage coupler.

- (e) Radio Coupling - VOR/ILS with standard directional gyro-
(Optional)
Radio Coupler operation in conjunction with a standard directional gyro and VOR/LOC display differs from operation with an integrated display (HSI) only in one respect. The HDG bug is used as the radio course datum and therefore must be set to match the desired VOR course as selected on the O.B.S.
 - (1) For VOR Intercepts and Tracking:
Select the desired VOR course and set the HDG bug to the same heading. Select OMNI mode on the coupler and HDG mode on the autopilot console.
 - (2) For ILS Front Course Intercepts and Tracking:
Tune the localizer frequency and place the HDG bug on the inbound, front course heading. Select LOC-NORM mode on the coupler and HDG mode on the autopilot console.
 - (3) For LOC Back Course Intercepts and Tracking:
Tune the localizer frequency and place the HDG bug on the inbound course heading to the airport. Select LOC-REV mode with coupler and HDG mode on the autopilot console.

SECTION 5 - PERFORMANCE

No changes to the basic performance provided by Section 5 of this Pilot's Operating Handbook are necessary for this supplement.

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SUPPLEMENT 5

ALTIMATIC IIC AUTOPILOT INSTALLATION

SECTION 1 - GENERAL

This supplement supplies information necessary for the operation of the airplane when the optional AltiMatic IIC Autopilot is installed. The information contained within this supplement is to be used in conjunction with the complete handbook.

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SECTION 2 - LIMITATIONS

- (a) Maximum speed for autopilot operation is 175 KIAS. (Autopilot Vmo)
- (b) A Placard stating "Conduct trim check prior to flight - (See POH)" to be installed in clear view of the pilot.
- (c) Autopilot OFF during takeoff and landing.
- (d) During autopilot operation, the pilot must be in his seat with the safety belt fastened.

SECTION 3 - EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

This aircraft is equipped with a Master Disconnect/Interrupt Switch on the pilot's control wheel. When the switch button is depressed it will disconnect the autopilot. When depressed and held it will interrupt all Electric Elevator Trim Operations. Trim operations will be restored when the switch is released. If an autopilot or trim emergency is encountered, do not attempt to determine which system is at fault. Immediately depress and hold the Master Disconnect/Interrupt button. Turn off autopilot and trim master switch and retrim aircraft, then release the interrupt switch.

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NOTE

During examination of this supplement, the pilot is advised to locate and identify the autopilot controls, the trim master switch and circuit breaker for both systems.

- (a) In the event of an autopilot malfunction the autopilot can be:
- (1) Overpowered at either control wheel.

CAUTION

Do not overpower autopilot pitch axis for periods longer than 3 seconds because the autotrim system will operate in a direction to oppose the pilot and will, thereby, cause an increase in the pitch overpower forces.

- (2) Disconnected by depressing the Master Disconnect/Interrupt Switch.
 - (3) Disconnected by depressing the Trim Switch "AP OFF" bar.
 - (4) Disconnected by pushing the roll rocker switch "OFF."
- (b) In the event of a trim malfunction:
- (1) Depress and hold the Master Trim Interrupt Switch.
 - (2) Trim Master Switch - "OFF." Retrim aircraft as necessary using manual trim system.
 - (3) Release Master Interrupt Switch - be alert for possible trim action.
 - (4) Trim Circuit Breaker - Pull. Do not operate trim until problem is corrected.
 - (5) If the trim system operates only in one direction, pull the circuit breaker and do not operate the trim system until corrective action is taken. Monitor autopilot operation closely when operating without trim follow-up.
- (c) If a trim runaway occurs with the autopilot operating, the above procedure will disconnect the autopilot which will immediately result in higher control wheel forces. Be prepared to manually retrim, as necessary to eliminate undesirable forces.

- (d) Altitude Loss During Malfunction:
- (1) An autopilot malfunction during climb, cruise or descent with a 3 second delay in recovery initiation could result in as much as 55° of bank and 500 foot of altitude loss. Maximum altitude loss was recorded at 175 KIAS during descent.
 - (2) An autopilot malfunction during an approach with a 1 second delay in recovery initiation could result in as much as 16° of bank and 100 foot altitude loss. Maximum altitude loss measured in approach configuration and operating either coupled or uncoupled.
- (e) Emergency Operation With Optional NSD 360A (HSI) - Slaved and/or Non-Slaved:

NSD 360A

- (1) Appearance of HDG Flag:
 - a. Check air supply gauge (vac or pressure) for adequate air supply (4 in. Hg. min.).
 - b. Check compass circuit breaker.
 - c. Observe display for proper operation.
- (2) To disable heading card - pull circuit breaker and use magnetic compass for directional data.

NOTE

If heading card is not operational, autopilot should not be used.

- (3) With card disabled, VOR/Localizer and Glide Slope displays are still functional; use card set to rotate card to aircraft heading for correct picture.
- (4) Slaving Failure - (i.e. failure to self-correct for gyro drift):
 - a. Check gyro slaving switch is set to No. 1 position (if equipped with Slave No. 1 - No. 2 switch) or "Slaved" position when equipped with Slaved and Free Gyro Mode Switch.
 - b. Check for HDG Flag.
 - c. Check compass circuit breaker.
 - d. Reset heading card while observing slaving meter.

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NOTE

Dead slaving meter needle or a needle displaced fully one direction indicates a slaving system failure.

- e. Select slaving amplifier No. 2, if equipped. If not equipped, proceed with g below.
- f. Reset heading card while checking slaving meter. If proper slaving indication is not obtained,
- g. Switch to free gyro and periodically set card as unslaved gyro.

NOTE

In the localizer mode the "TO-FROM" arrows may remain out of view, depending upon the design of the NAV converter used in the installation.

SECTION 4 - NORMAL PROCEDURES

PREFLIGHT INSPECTION - AUTOPILOT

(a) Roll Section

- (1) Place Radio Coupler in "Heading" mode and place roll rocker switch "ON" to engage roll section. Rotate roll command knob left and right and observe that control wheel describes a corresponding left and right turn, then center knob.
- (2) Set proper D.G. Heading on D.G. and turn Heading Bug to aircraft heading. Engage "Heading" mode rocker switch and rotate heading bug right and left. Aircraft control wheel should turn same direction as bug. Grasp control wheel and manually override servo, both directions.
- (3) Disengage autopilot by depressing trim switch. Check aileron operation is free and autopilot is disconnected from controls.

(b) Pitch Section

- (1) Engage "Roll" rocker switch.
- (2) Center pitch command disc and engage "Pitch" rocker switch.
- (3) Rotate pitch command disc full UP and full DOWN and check that control wheel moves same direction. Check to see that servo can be overridden by hand at control wheel.

NOTE

Autopilot might not be able to raise elevators, on ground, without assistance from pilot.

- (4) Hold control wheel and disengage autopilot by pressing Master Autopilot Disconnect/Trim Interrupt Switch button. Check Roll and Pitch controls to assure autopilot has disconnected.

TRIM SYSTEM

General

This aircraft is equipped with a Command Trim System designed to withstand any type of single malfunction, either mechanical or electrical, without uncontrolled operation resulting. The preflight check procedure is designed to uncover hidden failures that might otherwise go undetected. Proper operation of the electric trim system is predicated on conducting the following preflight check before each flight. If the trim system fails any portion of the procedure, pull the trim circuit breaker out until trim system is repaired. Substitution of any trim system component for another model is not authorized. For emergency interrupt information, refer to Section 3 of this Supplement.

Command Electric Trim Switch

The Command Electric Trim Switch on the left hand portion of the pilot's control wheel has two functions:

- (1) When the top bar (AP OFF) is pressed, it disconnects the Autopilot.
 - (2) When the top bar is pressed AND the rocker is moved forward, nose down trim will occur, when moved aft, nose up trim will occur.
- (a) Preflight: Command Trim - Before Each Flight
- (1) Check trim circuit breaker - IN.
 - (2) Trim Master Switch - ON.
 - (3) AP OFF - Check normal trim operation - UP. Grasp trim wheel and check override capability. Check nose down operation. Recheck override.
 - (4) With trim operating - depress interrupt switch - trim should stop - release interrupt switch - trim should operate.
 - (5) Activate center bar only. Push rocker fore and aft only. Trim should not operate with either separate action.

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- (b) Autotrim - Before Each Flight
- (1) AP ON - (Roll and Pitch Sections) Check automatic operation by activating autopilot pitch command UP then DN. Observe trim operation follows pitch command direction.

NOTE

In autopilot mode, there will be approximately a 3 second delay between operation of pitch command and operation of trim.

- (2) Press center bar (AP OFF) - release - check autopilot disengagement.
- (3) Rotate trim wheel to check manual trim operation. Reset to takeoff position prior to takeoff.

AUTOPILOT IN-FLIGHT PROCEDURE

- (a) Trim airplane (ball centered).
- (b) Check air pressure or vacuum to ascertain that the directional gyro and attitude gyro are receiving sufficient air.
- (c) Roll Section
 - (1) To engage - Center ROLL knob, push ROLL rocker to "ON" position. To turn, rotate console ROLL knob in desired direction.
 - (2) For heading mode, set directional gyro with magnetic compass. Push directional gyro HDG knob in, rotate to select desired heading. Push console heading rocker (HDG) to "ON" position. (Maximum angle to bank will be 20° with heading lock engaged.)
- (d) Pitch Section (Roll section must be engaged prior to pitch section engagement).
 - (1) Center pitch trim indicator with the pitch command disc.
 - (2) Engage pitch rocker switch. To change attitude, rotate pitch command disc in the desired direction.

- (e) **Altitude Hold**
Upon reaching desired or cruising altitude, engage altitude hold mode rocker switch. As long as Altitude Hold mode rocker is engaged, aircraft will maintain selected altitude. For maximum passenger comfort, rate of climb or descent should be reduced to approximately 500 FPM prior to altitude hold engagement. For accurate Altitude Holding below 80 KIAS lower flaps one or two notches.

NOTE

Prior to disengaging Altitude Hold mode, rotate Pitch Command Disc to center.

- (f) **Radio Coupling VOR-ILS with H.S.I. type instrument display. (Optional)**
- (1) **VOR Navigation**
- a. Tune and identify VOR Station. Select desired course by rotating CRS knob of H.S.I.
 - b. Select OMNI mode on Radio Coupler.
 - c. Select HDG mode on autopilot console to engage coupler. Aircraft will turn to a 45° intercept angle to intercept the selected VOR course. Intercept angle magnitude depends on radio needle off - course magnitude, 100 % needle deflection will result in 45° intercept angle, diminishing as the needle off-set diminishes.
 - d. NAV mode - NAV mode provides reduced VOR sensitivity for tracking weak, or noisy, VOR signals. NAV mode should be selected after the aircraft is established on course.
- (2) **ILS-LOC Front Course**
- a. Set inbound, front, localizer course with H.S.I. course knob.
 - b. Select LOC-Normal on Radio Coupler to intercept and track inbound on the localizer. Select LOC-REV to intercept and track the localizer course outbound to procedure turn area.
 - c. Select HDG mode on autopilot console to engage coupler.

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- (3) ILS - Back Course
 - a. Set inbound, front, localizer course with H.S.I. course knob.
 - b. Select LOC-REV, on radio coupler to intercept and track inbound on the back localizer course. Select LOC-NORM to intercept and track outbound on the back course to the procedure turn area.
 - c. Engage HDG mode on autopilot console to engage coupler.

- (g) Radio Coupling - VOR/ILS with standard directional gyro. (Optional)

Radio Coupler operation in conjunction with a standard directional gyro and VOR/LOC display differs from operation with an integrated display (H.S.I.) only in one respect. The HDG bug is used as the radio course datum and therefore must be set to match the desired VOR/ILS course as selected on the O.B.S.

 - (1) For VOR Intercepts and Tracking:

Select the desired VOR Course and set the HDG bug to the same heading. Select OMNI mode on the coupler and engage HDG mode on the autopilot console.
 - (2) For ILS Front Course Intercepts and Tracking:

Tune the localizer frequency and place the HDG bug on the inbound, front course heading. Select LOC-NORM mode on the coupler and engage HDG mode on the autopilot console.
 - (3) For LOC Back Course Intercepts and Tracking:

Tune the localizer frequency and place the HDG bug on the inbound course heading to the airport. Select LOC-REV mode on the coupler and engage HDG mode on the autopilot console.

- (h) Coupled Approach Operations
 - (1) VOR or LOC
 - a. After arrival at the VOR Station, track outbound to the procedure turn area as described in Section 4 (f) or (g) as appropriate. Slow to 90-100 KIAS and lower flaps as desired.
 - b. Use HDG mode and Pitch or Altitude Hold modes as appropriate during procedure turn.

- c. At the F.A.F. inbound, return to pitch mode for control of descent and lower landing gear.
 - d. At the M.D.A. select altitude hold mode and add power for level flight. Monitor altimeter to assure accurate altitude control is being provided by the autopilot.
 - e. Go-Around - For missed approach select desired pitch attitude with pitch command disc and disengage altitude hold mode. This will initiate the pitch up attitude change. Immediately add takeoff power and monitor Altimeter and rate of climb for positive climb indication. After climb is established, retract flaps and gear. Adjust attitude as necessary for desired airspeed and select HDG mode for turn from the VOR final approach course.
- (2) ILS - Front Course Approach With Glide Slope Capture. (Optional)
- a. Track inbound to LOM as described in Section 4 (f) or (g) above and in Altitude Hold mode.
 - b. Inbound to LOM slow to 90 to 100 KIAS and lower flaps as desired.
 - c. Automatic Glide Slope capture will occur at Glide Slope intercept if the following conditions are met:
 - 1. Coupler in LOC-Normal mode.
 - 2. Altitude Hold mode engaged (Altitude Rocker on Console).
 - 3. Under Glide Slope for more than 20 seconds.
 - 4. Localizer radio frequency selected on NAV Receiver.
 - d. At Glide Slope Intercept immediately lower landing gear and reduce power to maintain approximately 80-90 KIAS on final approach. Glide Slope capture is indicated by lighting of the green Glide Slope engage Annunciator Lamp and by a slight pitch down of the aircraft.
 - e. Monitor localizer and Glide Slope raw data throughout approach. Adjust power as necessary to maintain correct final approach airspeed. All power changes should be of small magnitude and smoothly applied for best tracking performance. Do not change aircraft configuration during approach while autopilot is engaged.

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- f. Conduct missed approach maneuver as described in (h) (1) e. above.

NOTE

Glide Slope Coupler will not automatically decouple from Glide Slope. Decoupling may be accomplished by any of the following means:

1. Disengage Altitude Mode.
2. Switch Radio Coupler to HDG Mode.
3. Disengage Autopilot.

SECTION 5 - PERFORMANCE

No changes to the basic performance provided by Section 5 of the Pilot's Operating Handbook are necessary for this supplement.